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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A STRONG RANDOM NUMBER FOR  
USE IN A SECURITY SUBSYSTEM FOR A PROCESSOR-BASED DEVICE

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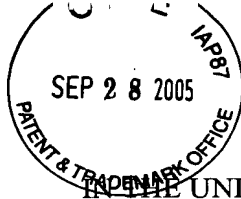
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Number for Use in a Security  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 1, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, Applicants remark as follows: